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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 16, 2006, and the Advisory Action issued July 14, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.